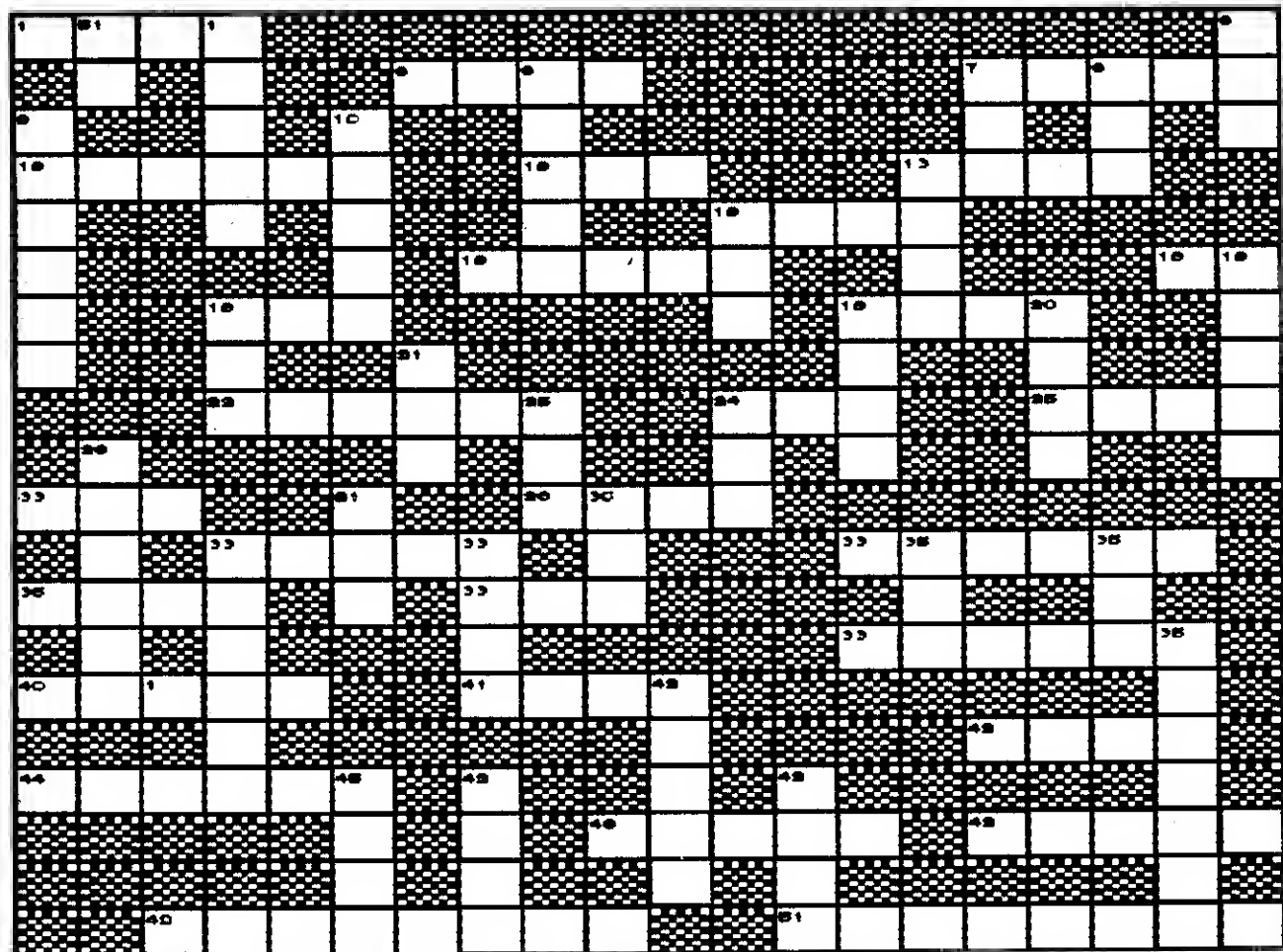


# LIBERTERREAN

# COMPUTER LITERACY



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July 24, 1984

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, August 13, 1984

## EDITORIAL:

Jack Tramiel, who recently left Commodore (which he improved from a small typewriter repair business into the leading home computer company), has bought Atari for \$240 million. Atari users hope he continues to maintain Atari's reputation for compatibility, but we're worried by the fact that no two Commodore machines are compatible.

Rumors abound: He's going to drive Commodore out of business (with what? Atari deliveries are 40% below orders already, so he surely cannot cut prices much more); or he's going to cut into Apple's price margins with a mid-level machine with more capacity and lower price. Maybe next month's magazines will contain more hard information.

At least Tramiel knows what to do with a computer company. All Warner ever knew to do was to siphon off all the profits. When the profits bled away, Warner didn't know how to stop the bleeding, and so cut off the limb.

## NOTICE:

The following LIB subbers are looking to share costs for the trip to Pacificon over Labor Day weekend. I'll print this list to help people get together so they may make it easier to go to Pacificon this year.

MICHAEL LEE

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EUGENE, OR 97405

ROBERT D'DONNELL

1234 Center St. NE  
SALEM, OR 97301

The next Lihoursa game (which will coincide with the next Top Board game) will not have such radical currency price fluctuations. I am modifying the price fluctuations by the number of traders involved. The number of "traders" will include those who NMR for the first time. A second NMR will remove that player from the current number of traders.

The Libourse game report printed in the LIB contains more up to date information about population, land, and currency values than the individual player's turn report. This is because the game report is the last thing I print. Combat may occur after I print your player report, and other players' currency trades after your report may also influence currency prices.

The new Diplomacy game is numbered 1984 CM. Blaine Fowers has resigned his position as Italy. I am asking Bill Hugh to take the position as a standby. Wm. A. HUGH, 17622 Jordan #20-D, IRVINE, CA 92715

## LETTERS:

Dear Jim,

Before I forget, please put a thankyou under 84AI to Kevin Kozlowski who donated \$1.00 to the BMC for that game number. The new game is 1984 CM.

-- Take Care,  
Kathy Byrne

[If any of the players in the new game, 1984 CM, want to donate a dollar to the BMC, I'll forward it to her.]

Hello Jim,

I can agree with your editorial about Reagan handing the Soviets a diplomatic victory. It's like watching a soap opera until you realize they are playing for real. By the way, were you ever a loyal Government supporter? Or were you horn an anarchist?

-- Bob D'Donnell  
[I didn't become an anarchist until I was 25 years old in 1968. In my first Presidential election, I voted for Johnson. I don't think anyone is ever horn anarchist. The natural disposition is to believe in and respect elders, and this is usually appropriated by the authorities to allow them to get away with whatever they can.]

## PBEM DIPLOMACY:

I am moderating games of PBEM Diplomacy for users of the ACE BBS. LIB subscribers will pay no more for a PBEM game than for a PBM game in the LIB, except for your long-distance phone charges. The BBS number is: (503) 343-4352.

Since I've taken the LIB BBS off-line, you may also leave messages for me on that BBS. The SYSOP wants all game messages to me to be left on the Diplomacy message file (that's file #6 on the "A" message file directory).

Also, I'm informed the ACEBBS uses 6-character passwords. So when you send me a password, make sure they are only 6 characters long.

## LIBOURSE:

Players in the Lihoursa trade in the currencies of the Top Board Game, 1983 AG. You may join the game at any time by submitting the \$3 game fee together with your request for assignment and a name for your country (only Top Board players may use the name of their position in the Diplomacy game).

Your country will have characteristics in the following categories: population, treasury, agriculture, military, industry, mineral resources, communications, transportation and utilities. You will receive approximately \$7,000 in currency of the surviving Diplomacy positions in the Top Board game. You must improve your country in all categories to do well. And you may attack one other Lihoursa country each turn. Random events may help or hinder your progress.

## ACROSS CLUES

1. BIG BROTHER NEIGHBORHOOD
5. DENSITY OF A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS AT RUSH HOUR
7. WRECKED THE RADIO STAR
11. BIRDS FLYING SOUTH TAKING A BREAK
12. SHEDS HAIR IN THE HOUSE
13. COMPUTER THPEAK
14. SNIFFING RESULTS IN HEAD CRASH
15. SWEET CHARIOT
16. HALF A LOOP
18. STOPS AT EVERY CORNER
19. FOR MANURE OR BAD WEATHER
22. SNAP, CRACKLE & POP COMMUNICATION
24. FOR HORSES
25. SAFETY IN A STORM
27. WITCH'S WRATH
29. ABUSE CAUSES BLOWN MEMORY
31. CAPTAIN
33. TO DO WITH ENTYMOLOGY
36. GOVT INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
37. JAPANESE MONSTER
38. OPPOSITE OF FORTH
40. FOUND IN RR TERMINALS
41. MAY RESULT IN A BLACK EYE
43. TREE SEGMENT
44. A SAW " " MAKE LUMBER
48. WINS UNDERWATER RACES
49. WINNER
50. PAPER LENS
51. MEMORY ERASE

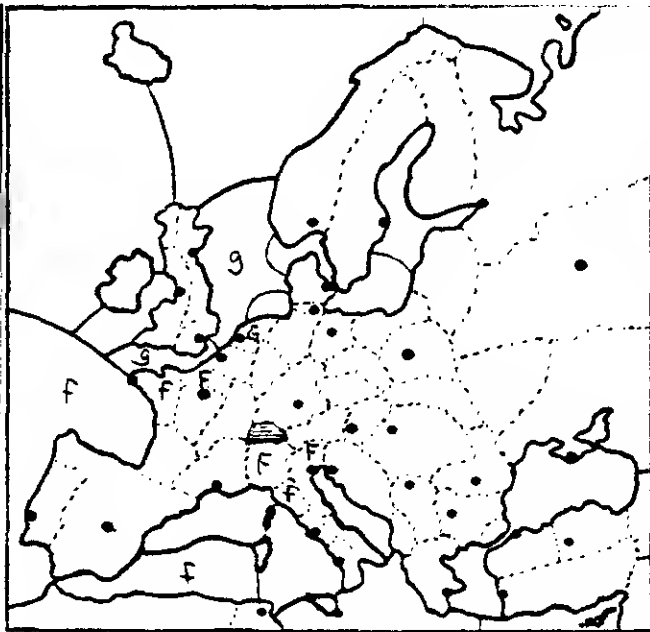
## DOWN CLUES

2. A WIZARD WHO CAN'T SPELL
3. SIMPLE
4. RETURN
6. DISCORDANT FRUIT OF EDEN
7. BROKEN RASTER
8. FALLS FOR A CON
9. PART OF A FACTORY HOUSE
10. A SUPERMAN ARCH-RIVAL
13. IBM
14. UNIT OF MEDICATION
17. OPPOSITE OF BACKUP
18. JESSE JACKSON SUPPORTERS
19. WHAT HORSES DO WHEN YOUR BACK IS TURNED
20. BREAK DANCERS USE " " DRIVES
21. BOGART SMOKE
23. SHEEP ARE
24. TO DO WITH ETIOLOGY
26. IN BERLIN
28. DO LOOK IN
30. MALE SHEEP
31. DIED IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
32. FLY PAPER
34. LOOK DOWN AND...
35. SOVIET SECURITY AGENCY
39. NEILSEN RATES IT
42. BIBLICAL CHARACTER
45. FIRST USE OF A HOME COMPUTER
46. COP OR PRESIDENT'S SON
47. DENSITY OF A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS

## DIPLOMACY RANKINGS

Kevin Tighe	29.02
Joe Tuharsky	26.66
Kevin Kozlowski	26.17
Freeman Butland	21.38
Dave Ditter	20.96
C.J. Cottle	18.80
Robert Cheek	15.94
Fred Phrogus	14.36
Blaine Fowers	13.14
Tom Graessle	10.55





## 1983 AH SPRING, 1910 AUSTRIA (MOYER):

[Remove A-Tes, F-Tri]; A-ser/a/</gre /s/ by A-ALB\*, F-ADR\*  
A-hol)CON\* (S) by A-ANK\*;

## FRANCE (DITTER):

[Beild A-MAR\*]; A-mar)PIE\*, F-BRE\*, A-PIC\*, A-ven  
A-pie)VEN\*, F-APU\*(<)adr, F-spasc)WES\*, A-gre)SER\*, F-ION\*  
F-aeg)BUL\*sc, F-rom)TUS\*;

## GERMANY (POWERS):

F-NTH\* & F-ENG\*(<)hel, F-wes)TYS\*, A-hel)HOL\*, A-ser)ARM\*,  
A-ukr)SEV\*, A-GAL\* (S) A-BUD\* (S) F.A-gre)Ser, A-RUM\* (S)  
F.F-aeg)Belsc, A-BOH\* (S) A-TYA\* & A-VIE\* (S) F.A-ven)Tri;

## RUSSIA (GARDNER):

[Remove F-Bla]; A-SMY\* (S) A.A-Ank(<)con [MSO].



FRED AND JESSICA TAKING  
CANDICE  
FOR A WALK.

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## PRESS:

Dooseydrawf: In an attempt to give credihility to his Kaiser Kampaign, former Vice-Kaiser Nondeal aenounces his ronning mate will be the most qualified candidate despite race, creed, sex, color, or nomher of millions of dollars they possess.

Dooseydrawf: In an attempt to find the best caandidate, Nondeal is interviewing potential ronning mates. So far he has interviewed a heimy, a spic, a wop, a spook, a wench, a fag, a heaner, a hick, a peak, and a saint herhard.

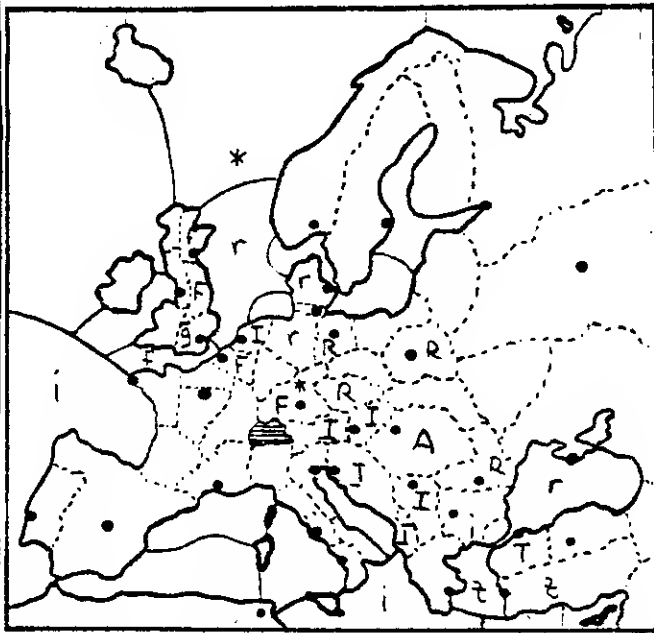
Dooseydrawf: In a serprise move Nondeal announces a female dog as his recommended Vice-Kaiser candidate. Nondeal says he was not influenced by her millions of dollars, female gender, religion, or major electoral state representations. "The poteential 22 million pet lover votes, or the fact that she reminds es of Kaiser JFK, or is capable of fattening the campaign coffers did not influence me. Besides, it gives a new meaning to the term Renning Mate," Nondeal said with a wink. When asked if he would have chosen the same candidate if she was a pet-less, poor hlack male hoddhist from North Dakota with the same qualifications Nondeal laeghed and said "What qualifications?"

Ham-herg: When asked what he thought of Nondeal's VK choice, Kahn replied "Kinda like my naming Petonia Pig to the Supper Coert." When asked to expand he replied, "Where's the beef!" Added Vice-Kaiser Beshes "That dog hetter not seiff around there branches of office."

## ANSWERS: COMPUTER LITERACY

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1982 IP SPRING, 1910  
CONCESSION TO ITALY  
FAILS! RE-PROPOSED!  
I-R DRAW PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL):

A-BUD\* (S) I A-Vie\*(gal);

FRANCE (HUGH):

F-bre>ENG\*, A-BEL\* (S) I A-ruh>Hol, A-bur>MUN\*, F-lp1>YOR\* (S)  
by F-EDI\*;

GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI):

F-LON\*(>nth, A-NWY\*(>stp, A-muo/d/(>kie,

ITALY (GRAESSLE):

A-ven>TRI\*, F-nth/d/(>hel, A-rub>HOL\*, F-wes>MIO\*, F-EAS\*(>aeg,  
F-tys>ION\*, A-TYA\* (S) F-A-bur>Mun, A-VIE\*(>gal, A-ALB\* (S)  
A-SER\* (S) F-gre>BUL\*sc\*;

RUSSIA (PHROGUS):

F-ska>NTH\* (S) by F-OEN\*, A-WAR\*(>gal (S) by A-RUM\* (S) by  
F-BLA\*, STP\*nc(>nwy, A-sil>BOH\*, F-KIE\*(>hel, A-BER\*(>kie,

TURKEY (WHITING):

[Thanks to Robert Whiting, Box 33735, Georgia Institute of  
Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332 for taking this stand-by position]  
A-bul/a/(>gre /s/ by F-AEG\*, A-CON\*(>bul, F-SMY\* (S) F-Aeg.

The deadline for Fall, 1910 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13, 1984.

#### PRESS:

BUD>ALL. I am not trying to call anyone "more black" than  
myself. I have, in 82 IP, made some personal moves, but I  
played what I thought was for my best interests. Thankyou for  
playing.

1984 14 Press:

-- Bob

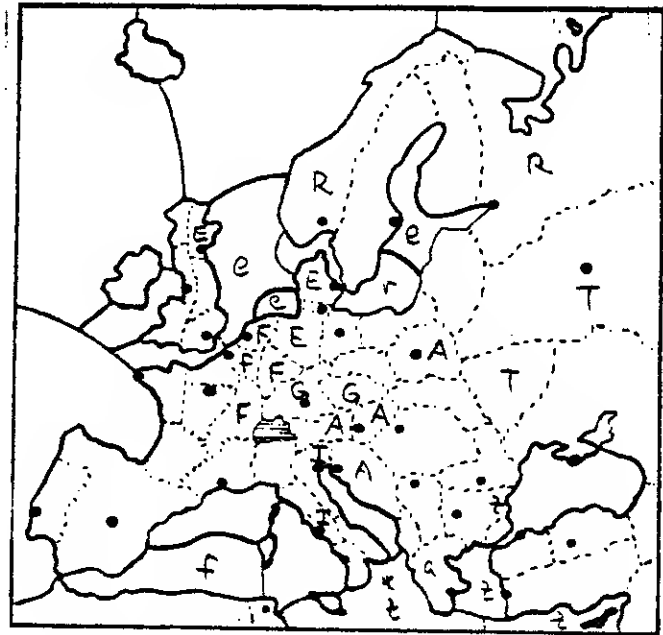
ANKARA>PARIS: The Turkish government welcomes the new  
government of France and hopes for continued cooperation between  
our two nations.

LDNDON>STP: He who laughs best laughs last.

ITALY>WORLD: The Italian government wants to apologize for  
the ineptitude which has been amply demonstrated by its military  
forces. From now on, Il Duce promises to stab indiscriminately  
in order to make up for his diplomatic impotence.

GERMANY>AUSTRIA: Your letter came late! Sorry, wish I  
could make amends. Not probable, give them hell!

--Best, Young A in Switz



1984 H FALL, 1903:

GERMAN CONCESSION

PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

A-TRI\*(>ven (S) by A-TYA\*, A-gal>WAR\*, A-bud>VIE\*, F-GRE\* (S)  
T F-eas>lon;

ENGLAND (POWERS):

[F-swe-r>BOT\*, A-EDI\*(>hol (G) by F-NTH\* (S) by A-KIE\*, F-HEL\*  
(S) A-GEN\* /s/ A-Kie, F-BOT\*(>stpsc;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):

[Thanks to Ken Gestiehr, Box 302, El Cajon, CA 92022 for taking  
this standby position]; F-WES\* (S) I F-Tun, A-bur>RUH\* /s/ by  
A-HOL\* (S) by F-BEL\*, A-gas>BUR\*.

GERMANY (NESTER):

A-ber>MUN\* (S) by A-BOH\*;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-TUN\* (S) F-ion/d/, A-ROM\* (S) A-VEN\*;

RUSSIA (O'DONNELL):

A-swe>NWY\* /s/ by A-STP\*, F-BAL\*(>den;

TURKEY (WHITING):

F-eas>ION\* (S) by F-AEG\*, F-smv>EAS\*, F-rum>BUL\*ec, A-sev>MOS\*  
(S) by A-UKR\*

1984 H: Fall, 1903

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

AUSTRIA: home, ser, gre, WAR (6) [+1].

ENGLAND: home, /nwy/, /bo1/, /swe/, OEN, KIE (5) [-1];

FRANCE: home, por, spa, bel, HOL (7) [+1];

GERMANY: ber, mun (2) [0].

ITALY: home, tun, (4) 1 short [0];

RUSSIA: stp, /mos/, -war/, /sev/, /den/, SWE, NWY (3) 1  
short [0];

TURKEY: home, bul, rum, sev, MOS (7) [+1]

The deadline for Winter, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13,  
1984.

← PRESS:



## "TOP BOARD"

1983 AG SPRING, 1908:

### F-G-R DRAW PASSES!

All 6 players vote in favor of the F-G-R Draw. England resigns and goes into civil disorder, and so does not have a vote.

### 1983 AG GAME HISTORY:

A-Joe Tuharsky; E-Freeman Butland (resigns 5'08); F-Kevin Tighe (draw 5'08); G-Kevin Kozlowski (draw 5'08); I-Robert Cheek; R-Tom Graessle (draw 5'08); T-Dave Ditter.

1983 CH: SPRING, 1907

ENGLAND (Galicia):

A-wal)LPL:

FRANCE (Lee):

F-WWG<()nth (S) by F-EDI\*, F-eng)LON\*, F-mid>NAO\*, A-hel)HOL\*, A-pic)BEL\*, A-BUR<()mun, F-TYS\* (S) I.F-Ion:

GERMANY (Fowers):

GOA: 2308 Wickersham Lane #1900, Austin, TX 78741: (Remove A-Hol, F-Nth, F-Kie); F-hal)BOT\*, A-PRU<()lva;

ITALY (Hugh):

A-VEN<()tri, A-rom>TUS\*, F-ADR\* (S) F-IOW\*;

RUSSIA (O'Donnell):

(Build A-WAR\*, A-STP\*); A-stp>LVA\* (S) by A-WAR\*, A-ber>KIE\* /s/ by A-MUN\*, A-SIL<()pru, A-tri/d/()ven, A-bud>VIE\*, A-rum>GAL\*, F-nwy>NTH\* (S) by F-SKA\* & F-YOR\*, A-swe>DEN\*;

TURKEY (Nester):

A-ah>TRI\* (S) by A-SER\*, F-GRE<()ion (S) by F-AEG\* & F-EAS\*, F-BUL<sc()gra.

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### PRESS:

TURKEY>ITALY: "Switz or hnt"

TURKEY>RUSSIA: Bye guy.

TURKEY>GERMANY: So what do you want from me! It's too late. You are nasty.

STP>AMK: I have moved as you have dictated, hnt Trieste is mine. If you take it, I will leave no stone standing one on the other in Constantinople! Take heed Sultan!

STP>KIE: Sorry for the "pitiful propaganda". Maybe I should have waited for yours, eh?

STP>LON: You should have gotten my letter by now. Any response? Not even to tell me to go soak my head?! I will remember the seas are really English, just on laase to Russia!

LON>MDS: Yup, still here...I think.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Score
A:	5	6	6	5	5	4	3	5.66
E:	4	4	3	2	3	1	1	2.37
F:	5	5	6	7	6	7	7	8.44
G:	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	8.66
I:	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5.59
R:	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	9.59
T:	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4.87

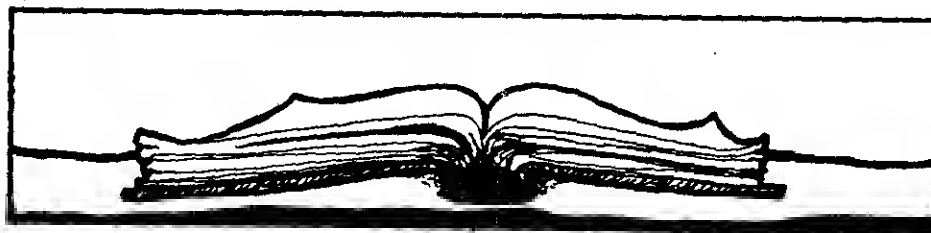
The 3 winners are each awarded extensions to their LIB subscriptions: Kevin Tighe and Kevin Kozlowski add 3 issues; Tom Graessle adds 4 issues.

The next TOP BOARD game will begin as soon as 7 players ask for assignment to the game. The top 7 rated players from among those requesting assignment will begin the game.

The LIBOURSE is also ended, and a new LIBOURSE game will begin with the start of the TOP BOARD game. All players are welcome into the LIBOURSE.

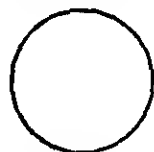
Cayman (Jim Bumpas):	1,396,843
Gorky (Tom Graessle):	1,210,631
Luxemhr (Kevin Kozlowski):	886,362
Chugach (Joe Tuharsky):	831,177
Osway (Bill Hugh):	776,860
Thailand (Kevin Tighe):	729,664
Waeswall (Ron Galicia):	327,050
Eakland (Brad Eacker):	294,424
Laxia (Alex Steffen):	157,897
Vinland (Jim Frediani):	26,800

(Jim Frediani didn't submit any moves after the first one or two, but he never resigned. That's why he did so poorly. Thanks to those who played for making this a fun game. I hope the improvements we made to the program will make it even more fun for the players of the next game.)



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